

*Please add the following new claim.*

C4 20 ~~67~~ <sup>12</sup> The method of claim ~~56~~, wherein the graphical target is a static selection surface, the cursor being displayed at an original position of engagement while the at least a portion of the interface device moves in a direction corresponding to a direction into the graphical target.

#### REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. The amendments made above have been discussed with Examiner Paul Bell during a telephone interview on March 13, 2003. Subject matter originally contained in claim 59, which was incorporated into independent claims 56 and 66 has been removed from those independent claims. Newly added claim 67 is directed to the subject matter that was removed from independent claim 56.

A terminal disclaimer has been submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejections of claims 56 and 66.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that a Notice of Allowance is in order, and earnestly solicit such. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, or the application in general, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 456-8108.

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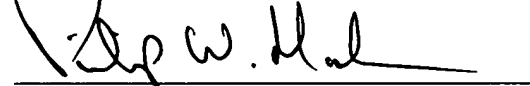
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## APPENDIX

### IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend the claims as shown below:*

47. (Amended) The method of claim 44 wherein the [determining] detecting further includes determining when the cursor has moved to or past a trigger location positioned in the graphical target.

56. (Amended) A method comprising:

displaying a cursor within a graphical user interface using sensor information received from an interface device, the sensor information being associated with motion of at least a portion of the interface device;

outputting a tactile feedback command to be provided to the interface device to cause[] a tactile sensation when the cursor engages the graphical target;

detecting whether the cursor has moved to or past a trigger location in the graphical target;

selecting a function within a graphical user interface when the cursor has moved to or past the trigger location; and

modifying the tactile sensation, the modifying being associated with the selecting of the function[;]

[the graphical target being a static selection surface and the cursor being displayed at an original position of engagement while the at least a portion of the interface device moves in a direction corresponding to a direction into the graphical target].

66. (Amended) Processor-executable code comprising:

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code to update a display of a cursor within a graphical user interface using sensor information received from an interface device, the sensor information being associated with motion of at least a portion of the interface device;

code to output a tactile sensation when the cursor engages the graphical target;

code to detect whether the cursor has moved to or past a trigger location in the graphical target;

code to select a function within the graphical user interface when the cursor has moved to or past the trigger location; and

code to modify the tactile sensation in response to the function being selected[;]

[the graphical target being a static retention surface and the cursor being displayed at an original position of engagement while the at least a portion of the interface device moves in a direction corresponding to a direction into the graphical target].

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